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§3–201.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Assault” means the crimes of assault, battery, and assault and battery, which retain their judicially determined meanings.
- (c) (1) “Law enforcement officer” has the meaning stated in § 3–101(e)(1) of the Public Safety Article without application of § 3–101(e)(2).
  - (2) “Law enforcement officer” includes:
    - (i) a correctional officer at a correctional facility; and
    - (ii) an officer employed by the WMATA Metro Transit Police, subject to the jurisdictional limitations under Article XVI, § 76 of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact, which is codified in § 10–204 of the Transportation Article.
- (d) “Serious physical injury” means physical injury that:
  - (1) creates a substantial risk of death; or
  - (2) causes permanent or protracted serious:
    - (i) disfigurement;
    - (ii) loss of the function of any bodily member or organ; or
    - (iii) impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

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